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Honorable Women ALL



Marian Rees

"The students who came really had inspiring evenings and were able to relate so well to these women," says Dr. Barbara Becker, executive director for administration. "And it wasn't just that the students were impressed with our guest lecturers--the guest lecturers were equally impressed with our students."

Becker is talking about the Honors Colloquia, a program she inaugurated in 1989-90. The program invites honors



Elisa L. Sanchez

Women of Influence, Achievement & Visibility

students to meet and chat informally with women of influence, achievement and visibility in their professions--women who spoke candidly with the students about how they came to be where they are, and what obstacles and opportunities they encountered along the way.

The 1990-91 Colloquia speakers brought a diversity of backgrounds and experiences to the

gatherings. They were: Elisa Sanchez, an alumna and MSMC trustee who currently serves as the deputy superintendent of the Compton Unified School District; KCBS-TV news anchor Tritia Toyota; the Honorable Veronica Simmons-McBeth, a judge of the Los Angeles Municipal Court; and Marian Rees, producer of such landmark television programs as "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," and "Love is Never Silent."

"Each speaker gave the students something special, but it was appropriate that Marian's talk was the culmination of this year's series," Becker says. "The whole idea for the Colloquia began with her, when we met and spoke at a YWCA function two years ago. I just thought how wonderful it would be for our students to meet a woman like Marian, in a relaxed and gracious setting outside the formality of the classroom."

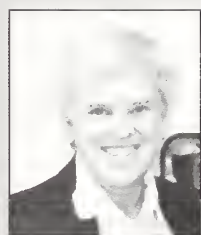
Students attending the series called the Colloquia speakers eloquent and insightful. "Meeting these women has made my dreams of success seem more possible," one enthusiastic honors student said.



Tritia Toyota



The Honorable
Veronica Simmons-
McBeth



Barbara Becker



Fr. Matthew Delaney calls the names of graduates at his 13th Mount St. Mary's commencement. The 1991 festivities offered another opportunity to say 'Slain Leat,' a heartfelt and Gaelic "thank you" to Fr. Delaney as he retires from his position as Academic Dean. He will be taking a well-deserved sabbatical this year to continue his mathematics research in crystallographic structure. We wish him well, we'll miss him and we look forward to his returning soon to our Mount family.

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umphs & Transitions

A week of festivities preceded MSMC's 62nd commencement on May 11, 1991, when more than a thousand graduates, family and friends converged on the Chalon campus. Balloons, bunches of flowers and "silly string" were scattered throughout the crowd--obviously in a celebratory mood as they honored the gowned grads.

A commencement Mass and baccalaureate hooding preceded the commencement ceremonies, held under sparkling spring skies in Chalon circle. The Class of 1991 marched decorously to their seats to the traditional strains of Pomp and Circumstance.

More than 300 associate in arts, baccalaureate and graduate degrees were awarded at the ceremonies, orchestrated from the podium by William H. Elliott, chairman of the Regents Council. Fr. Matthew Delaney called out the names

as degrees were awarded. The 1991 commencement speaker was Linda J. Wong, an attorney-advocate for minority and low-income students and executive director of the Achievement Council. Wong predicted expanding leadership roles for women as we enter the next century--and urged students to approach their professional lives with a spirit of creativity and innovation.



Andrea Espinoza hugs Sister Kathleen Kelly, dean of the Doheny campus, after the A.A. hooding ceremony

Dr. Marjorie Downing Wagner, trustee emerita of the college, received an honorary degree, seldom bestowed by MSMC. Wagner was the first woman president within the California State University system and was

honored by MSMC for her extraordinary commitment to higher education, having worked for leadership opportunities for women in colleges and universities.

The Doheny campus was the setting for some graduation week highlights--including the graduate hooding ceremony, where Monsignor Royale M. Vadakin was awarded the Carondelet Medal. Vadakin



A portrait of students and their counselors: the new president of the Alumnae Board, Alicia Andujo '79 (foreground, right) joins graduate Yvette Calderon, whom she counseled to attend MSMC when Calderon was a student at Ramona Convent H. S. Also pictured, George Flores (top, left) who was there to cheer on Jeanne Yugar, (foreground, left). Flores was Yugar's counselor at San Gabriel Mission H. S. Brother Glenn Bolton (top, right), is pictured in two roles: as a counselor at Cathedral H.S., and also as a graduate receiving his M.S. in education at commencement 1991.



Dr. Marjorie Downing Wagner

was recognized for his enormous contribution to the cause of inter-religious understanding. As Archbishop Roger Mahoney's chief ecumenical officer, Msgr. Vadakin was active in establishing the Los Angeles Priest-Rabbi Dialogue and in the publication of archdiocesan Guidelines for Catholic/Jewish Relations. The Board of Trustees awarded Msgr. Vadakin the Carondelet Medal to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the College.

Sophia Diaz, receiving her A.A. in business, welcomed the graduates at the start of

the main event; Noel Mastandrea, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business, gave a personal

tribute to her classmates after the awarding of degrees. The afternoon was punctuated by bursts of applause and yelps of glee from the graduates--whose enthusiasm for their alma mater will, we hope, grow ever stronger with the passing years.



The 1990-91 president of the student body on the Doheny campus, Sophia Diaz, shares a reflective moment with Maria Avila, who held the same post on the Chalon campus.



Sister Karen discusses elements of Linda Wong's commencement address in the library following the ceremony. Copies of Wong's speech may be obtained by contacting the MSMC press relations office at 213-471-9529.



Monsignor Royale M. Vadakin

C A L E

For further information on any event, please call the campus and ask for the department or office listed.

Chalon 213-476-2937
Doheny 213-746-0450

AUGUST

28 Wednesday
Depart from Chalon
Mammoth Lakes Cross Country Training Camp
\$75.00 per person
Through September 3
Tony Baker, cross country coach (818) 994-7953

29 Thursday
Chalon, Casa and athletic facilities
Volleyball Conditioning and Skills Camp
Through September 6th
Athletics department



SEPTEMBER

6-8 Friday, Saturday & Sunday, all day
Chalon
Student Orientation
Student Development

9 Monday
Undergraduate classes begin

14 Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm
Chalon, Carousel room
Alumnae Board Orientation/Workshop
Alumnae office

21-22 Saturday & Sunday, 10 am - 3:30 pm
Doheny, Lecture Hall
Prayer and Guided Imagery: Bringing My Hidden Self Before God
Sister Patricia Beirne, SM
Spirituality Center

23 Monday opening
Chalon, José Drudis-Biada Art Gallery
"ShesaidHesaid HesaidShesaid"
Reception: Sunday, September 22, 1 - 3 pm
Gallery hours: Mon. - Fri., noon - 5 pm
Through October 18

23 Monday
On-site Workshop for Faculty/Administration and Students of Ramona Convent H. S.
The Leadership Center

25 Wednesday, 1:10pm
Chalon, Campus Center
Horizons Day
Dr. Joyce Brothers
President's office

Horizons Day

25 Wednesday, 7:30 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Lecture in Humanities Series
Dr. Joyce Brothers
Alumnae office



25 Wednesdays & Fridays, 9 am - 12:30 pm
Chalon, Humanities
Return to Nursing
48 CE & 42 clinical hours
Through November 16
Nursing department

28 Saturday, noon
Doheny, Pompeian room
Alumnae Volunteers Luncheon
Alumnae office

28 Saturday
Presidents Forum Meeting
Doheny
The Leadership Center

OCTOBER

3 Thursday
Doheny
High School Student Moderators Workshop
The Leadership Center

5 & 19 Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm
Doheny, classroom
Listening/Counseling Skills
Dr. Dorothy Marron
1 grad. unit/enrichment
\$260/\$95
Graduate Religious Studies

12 Saturday, 1 pm - 5 pm
Chalon, tennis courts
Tennis Round Robin and Social
Open to students, faculty, staff & friends
Minimal entry fee
Athletics department

19-20 Saturday & Sunday, all day
Alumnae Reunion Weekend - classes of '31, '36, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86 (not '41)
Alumnae office

20 Sunday, 11 am - 3 pm
Chalon, Chapel
Founders Day
Alumnae office



20 Sunday, 2 pm - 4 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Sr. Callista Roy Lecture Series
Reception immediately following in Campus Center
Nursing department

25 Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian room
Melvyn Tan, Fortepiano
Da Camera Society

26 Saturday
Doheny
Campus Ministry Workshop
The Leadership Center

31 Thursday
Doheny
Safe and Sane Halloween
Dean's office

31 Thursday, 11:30 am - 1 pm
Chalon, lecture hall
Symposium: "Issues In Catholic Higher Education"
(Tentative: Sr. Magdalen Coughlin, 2 other panelists; chaired by Fr. George O'Brien)
Campus Ministry

NOVEMBER

1 Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian room
Ghostly Readings for Halloween
Da Camera Society

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- 4** Monday opening
Chalon, José Drudis-Biada
Art Gallery
Art Exhibit TBA
Reception: Sunday,
November 3, 1 - 3 pm
Gallery hours: Mon. - Fri.,
noon - 5 pm
Through December 6

- 9-10** Saturday & Sunday,
10:15 am - 4 pm
Doheny, lecture hall
**Feelings in Life: Love and
Fear**
Carlos Valles, SJ
\$25 for both days; \$15 for
one day only
Spirituality Center

- 13-24**
**Pilgrimage to Israel &
Egypt**
\$2168 includes round trip
air fare, 1st class hotels,
2 meals/day
Spirituality Center

- 15** Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian
room
Pasquier Trio
Da Camera Society

- 16** Saturday
Chalon campus
**Ninth Grade Officers
Workshop**
The Leadership Center

- 20** Saturday,
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
**Scripture and Liturgy:
A Journey Through
The Poetry of Experience,**
part one
Dr. William Creasy
\$50 the series; \$15
individual sessions
Spirituality Center

DECEMBER

- 7** Saturday,
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
**Scripture and Liturgy:
A Journey Through
The Poetry of Experience,**
part two
See November 20

- 7** Saturday, 7:30 pm
Chalon, Carondelet Center
Christmas Choral Concert
Frank Brownstead, Director
Music department



- 14** Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Mary's Chapel
Advent (Gaudete) Mass,
followed by
Las Posadas and Christmas
party
Campus Ministry

- 14** Saturday,
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
**Scripture and Liturgy:
A Journey Through
The Poetry of Experience,**
part three
See November 20

- 15** Sunday, 2 - 4 pm
Doheny mansion
Christmas Open House
Dean's office

- 21** Saturday,
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
**Scripture and Liturgy:
A Journey Through
The Poetry of Experience,**
part four
See November 20

JANUARY

- 10** Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian
room
**Los Angeles Piano
Quartet**
Da Camera Society

- 11** Saturday, 9:30 am - 4 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
**A Day of Prayer: Loving the
Seasons of Life**
Sr. Suzanne Toolan, SM
and Sr. Marguerite
Buchanan, SM
Spirituality Center

- 21** Tuesday, 10 am - 2 pm
Chalon
Spring Orientation
Student Development

- 22** Wednesday
Spring semester begins

- 27** Monday opening
Chalon, José Drudis-Biada
Art Gallery
Art Exhibit TBA
Reception: Sunday,
January 26, 1 - 3 pm
Gallery hours: Mon. - Fri.,
noon - 5 pm
Through February 21

- 29** Wednesdays & Fridays
9 am - 12:30 pm
Chalon, Humanities
Return to Nursing
48 CE's & 42 clinical hours
Through March 22
Nursing department

- 31** Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian
room
Sine Nomine Quartet
Da Camera Society

FEBRUARY

- 8** Saturday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
**The Legends of Mary's
Girlhood:
a Judeo-Christian
Fairy Tale**
Betsy Caprio
\$15 for the day
Spirituality Center

- 8 & 22**, Saturdays,
9 am - 4 pm
Doheny, classroom
Conflict Resolution
Dr. Margaret Rose Welch
1 grad unit/enrichment
\$260/\$95
Graduate Religious Studies

- 14** Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian
room
Valentine's Day Readings
Da Camera Society

- 21** Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian
room
Mozartean Players
Da Camera Society

- 26** Wednesday, TBA
Doheny
Siena Day
President's office

**Siena
Day**

MARCH

- 2** Monday, opening
Chalon, José Drudis-Biada
Art Gallery
"Olga Seem - A Survey"
Reception: Sunday,
March 1, 1 - 3 pm
Gallery hours: Mon. - Fri.,
noon - 5 pm
Through April 10

- 14** Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm
Chalon, athletic facilities
Athenian Day
Teams of students, staff, &
alumnae compete in games
for annual title
Minimal entry fee
Athletics department

- 24-27** Tuesday through
Friday, all day
Chalon
**National League for
Nursing Accreditation
Visit**
Nursing department

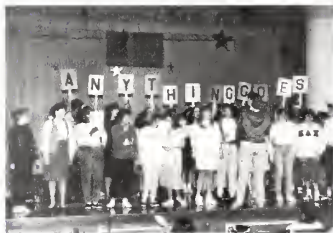
- 24-27** Tuesday through
Friday, all day
Chalon
WASC Accreditation Visit
President's office

27 Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian room
Golub/Kaplan/Carr Trio
Da Camera Society

28 Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm
Alumnae Scholarship Benefit
Alumnae office

APRIL

4 Saturday, 9 am - 4:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
Women Connecting Women
Sister Bridget Clare McKeever
\$15 pre-registration;
\$18 at door
Graduate Religious Studies



10-11 Friday & Saturday, 8 pm
Chalon, Little Theater
Spring Sing
Student Development

10 Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian room
A Schubertiade with Baritone Sanford Sylvan
Da Camera Society

11 Saturday, 1:30 pm
Doheny, lawn by Child Development Center
Alumnae Easter Egg Hunt
Alumnae office

24 Friday, 8 pm
Doheny mansion, Pompeian room
American Chamber Players
Da Camera Society

25 Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm
Doheny, Donohue Center
Fr. Alexei Smith and Choir members from St. Andrew's Russian-Greek Catholic Church
\$15
Spirituality Center



27 Monday Opening
Chalon, José Drudis-Biada Art Gallery
Art Student Show
Reception:
Sunday, April 26, 1-3 pm
Gallery hours: Mon. - Fri., noon - 5 pm
Through May 8

MAY

2 Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
Chalon
Mary's Day
Student Development

2 Saturday, 6pm
Doheny mansion
Casino Royale III
Development office



2 Saturday, 8:45 am - 5 pm
Doheny, lecture hall
A Song of Joy, A Sacrifice of Praise
Dr. Paul Ford and Dan Consiglio
\$15
Spirituality Center

7 Thursday, 8 pm
Doheny
Graduate Hooding

8 Friday
Doheny, mansion lawn
Laurel Day and AA Hooding



Alumnae relations Associate Director Jeanne Redell Ruiz '63 and daughter Claudia Ruiz '87, who received her M.S. in education.

9 Saturday, 10 am
Chalon, Carondelet Chapel
Commencement Mass

9 Saturday, 2 pm
Chalon, circle
Commencement

9 Saturday, all day
Chalon
Reunion of Class of '42 (Golden Grads)
at Commencement
Alumnae office

13-14 Wednesday & Thursday, all day
Chalon, Campus Center
IMPAC Workshop
Funded from CAPHE/NYNEX and Arco Foundations
Education department

1991 Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 10	Tues.	Whittier 7:00 pm Away
Sept. 12	Thurs.	Loma Linda 7:30 pm Home
Sept. 13-14	Fri.-Sat.	Whittier Tournament TBA Away
Sept. 17	Tues.	Cal Lutheran 7:30 pm Home
Sept. 20	Fri.	Christian Heritage 7:30 pm Away
Sept. 24	Tues.	Southern California College 7:30 pm Away
Sept. 26	Thurs.	Pomona Pitzer 7:30 pm Away
Oct. 1	Tues.	Cal Baptist 7:30 pm Away
Oct. 3	Thurs.	Claremont-Mudd 7:30 pm Home
Oct. 5	Sat.	Master's College 12:00 pm Away
Oct. 7	Mon.	Biola University 7:30 pm Away
Oct. 10	Thurs.	Christian Heritage 7:30 pm Home
Oct. 11-13	Fri.-Sun.	Caltech Tournament TBA Away
Oct. 15	Tues.	Caltech 7:30 pm Away
Oct. 17	Thurs.	Loma Linda 8:00 pm Away
Oct. 21	Mon.	Webster University 7:30 pm Home
Oct. 22	Tues.	Cal Lutheran 7:30 pm Away
Oct. 25-27	Fri.-Sun.	Cal Maritime Tournament TBA Away
Oct. 29	Tues.	Caltech 7:30 pm Away

1991 Cross Country Invitational Schedule

Sept. 7	Sat.	Loyola Marymount at Loyola
Sept. 14	Sat.	Whittier at Clark Place, Buena Park
Sept. 28	Sat.	UCSB/Pomona Pitzer at UCSB
Oct. 12	Sat.	Fresno Pacific at Woodland Park, Fresno
Oct. 26	Sat.	The Masters College at TMC
Nov. 2	Sat.	NAIA District Championships at Biola, La Mirada Park

1991 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 4	Mon.	Christ College 7:30 pm Away
Nov. 7	Thurs.	Southern California College 7:30 pm Away
Nov. 12	Tues.	Azusa Pacific 7:00 pm Away
Nov. 15	Fri.	El Camino 7:30 pm Away
Nov. 18	Tues.	Pacific Christian TBA Away
Nov. 22	Fri.	Whittier 7:30 pm Away
Nov. 23	Sat.	LA Valley College 5:00 pm Away
Nov. 26	Tues.	Santa Monica College 7:00 pm Away
Nov. 27	Wed.	Mt. San Antonio College 7:00 pm Away
Dec. 6	Fri.	Compton 7:30 pm Away



Golden Grads from the class of 1941:

1st row: Marie Teresi Preisler, Beatrice Ginevra Langston, Charlotte Cerrute Bourne, Maxine Hough Berdan (in dark glasses); 2nd row: Rosemary Johnson Stewart, Mary Pat Burns Cakos, Irene Leveille Gardner, Kathryn Borchard Reardon; 3rd row: Nancy Laubacher Miller, Helen Coogan, Lynn McChure Davey; 4th row: Theresa Milligan Smith, Winifred Fallon Stewart, Peggy Matthews Weatherhead, Sister Mary Kay Cunningham, Esther Elder Harrington

We did it!

\$314,857

\$300,000

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Contributions and pledges from 1014 friends and alums helped us reach our \$300,000 goal by June 30, 1991.

The James Irvine Foundation is matching this amount, providing \$300,000 for Irvine Opportunity Awards in 1991- 92, and helping more than 60 students achieve their goal of a quality college education.

The Irvine Foundation has offered an additional \$300,000 if the alumnae can match it in gifts and pledges by next June 30, 1992.

The \$600,000 given by the alumnae will be placed in an Alumnae Opportunity Award endowment to benefit students after the Irvine funding is completed. In this way the Opportunity Award program will be perpetuated.

The students receiving the Opportunity Awards and all of the College community are grateful to our alumnae for spearheading this important campaign and reaching the halfway mark with generosity and enthusiasm.

Where Were You on November 6, 1961?

Nearly 30 years ago, the raging Bel Air fire swept through the hills and left MSMC's Chalon campus devastated. In a miraculous show of solidarity and spirit, classes resumed amid the charred buildings just 44 hours later. Were you a student, faculty or staff member then? Were you living in the community? We would love to hear your recollections of that day and its aftermath, as part of a commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Bel Air fire.

The College is planning an exhibit of archival materials, a panel of "storytellers," and a liturgy of thanksgiving on November 6, 1991. If you can join us, and/or have memories to share, please write or call Nancy Taylor, Director of Public Relations, 12001 Chalon Road, LA, CA 90049, (213) 476-2237. If you would like to send a note, photo or other item to be displayed in the exhibit, label it and we will be happy to return it to you after the event.

Feel free to call with your ideas and suggestions.

Two by Two

The members of the Alumnae Association extend their best wishes to the following alumnae and their husbands:

- '83 Martha Paredes to Cesar Enrique Carrasco
- '88 Dianna Lynn Fowler to Bryan Scott Allison

By-Lines

The members of the Alumnae Association extend congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses at the birth of their children:

- '69 Garrett Nicholas to Gail Philen Cooper, 7th child, 5th son
- '78 Andrew Michael to Katherine M. Hunter, 2nd child, 2nd son
- '81 Garrett Arthur to Deborah Homan McCoy, 1st child
- '84 Ashley to Mary Bortle Wilson, 1st child

Requiescant

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

- '39 Ruth Jordan Webb
- '46 husband of Mary Irene Vujovich Ohlfs
- '46 husband of Kathleen O'Hanlon Truxaw
- '47 husband of Margaret Moore Hodgson
- '51 mother of Mary Lou Jandro Kimmel
- '53 Eleanore Powers Haas
- '64 father of Eileen Miller and Donna Miller Long '67
- '64 father of Toni Turner Kottman

They have been enrolled in the Jesuit Seminary Association.

Relatively Speaking



Graduate Gilda "Jill" Crevier, receiving her B.A., is cheered on by daughter Mary Crevier Sabatasso '72 and granddaughters Francesca and Teresa.

Following a MSMC tradition, the alums named below had daughters in the 1991 graduating class:

- Elizabeth Shannon Kessler, daughter of Patricia Shannon Kessler '90;
- Lisa M. Martin, daughter of Jeanette Binder Martin '62;
- Noel Rose Mastandrea, daughter of Marie Treacy Mastandrea '62;
- Marcia Pauline Mena, daughter of Susan Cartmell Mena '57;
- Christine Marie Morrison, daughter of Margaret Colburn Morrison '67;
- Alexanne E. Myrick, daughter of Betty Atwell Myrick '55;
- Catherine Ann O'Sullivan, daughter of Sally Smiley O'Sullivan '62;
- Claudia Ruiz, daughter of Jeanne Redell Ruiz '63;
- Joan Marie Zovich, daughter of Mary Clare Bouchard Zovich '58.

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Noel Mastandrea '91 joins mother Marie Treacy Mastandrea '62(R) and aunt Jeanne Treacy Trudeau '64(L) as a member of the MSMC alumnae association



The MSMC Art Student Show features a diversity of work.



Concentrating on the still life before her, Julie Remington guides her paintbrush with a steady hand.

Portrait of the Artists....

Painting students' still life interpretations line Olga Seem's classroom.



Ceramics student Deborah Spear-Smith glazes the inside of her band-coiled pot.



Maria Ramona Lapid in Schwab's Visual Thinking class.



The annual Art Student Show at the José Drudis-Biada Art Gallery throws a spotlight each spring on work from all the studio classes offered at MSMC over the last academic year -- involving students, faculty and staff. Be it drawing or ceramics, print-making, collage, photography or painting, the show reflects the work of students who are artists for a semester as well as those who plan to make art a life's work.

"It's not elitist. We involve a lot of people who are exploring their talent and their creative vision. This is a chance for them to see their work well-lit and installed in a gallery," explains Norman Schwab, chair of the MSMC art department. "The point is to represent the overall participation of the Mount community in the art program."

One of the courses Schwab teaches, Visual Thinking, stimulates students to use intuitive skills related to visual rather than literal communication. "The students work with symbols and visual ideas as a way to deal with issues of communication and creative problem-solving," Schwab says.

On the cover

Take a plate, a potato and a lemon -- add the unique perspectives of art students in Olga Seem's painting class -- and the result is an array of startlingly different views of a single still life. This series of oil paintings exploring the same subject was part of the annual Art Student Show, which ran from April 22 through May 3 at the José Drudis-Biada Art Gallery on the Chalon campus.